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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Rosedale Veterans Initiative in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sheppard Pratt Health System, located at 6501 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21204.

These funds would enable Sheppard Pratt to expand its operations in order to meet the demand for services in the Baltimore veteran's community. The Maryland Interagency Council on Homelessness estimates there are over 2,500 homeless veterans in Maryland. The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that there are over 70,000 veterans in the greater Baltimore area - one of the highest concentrations of veterans in the entire state and one of the areas where veteran homelessness and housing insecurity is most acute.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress